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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Application of :  
Minoru HOSHINO et al. : Group Art Unit - 2854  
Serial No. 10/659,504 : Examiner - Kevin D. Williams  
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MS FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on August 29, 2004. This is an extension request for replying to the March 29 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the March 29 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$420.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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AUGUST 30, 2004

Date